

ST. MARY'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
LICENSED PROFESSIONAL POSITION DESCRIPTION

AUDIOLOGIST

POSITION: Audiologist  
REPORTS TO: Supervisor of Special Education  
LOCATION: Department of Special Education

NATURE OF WORK:

This is a professional position to meet the individual needs of students through direct service and consultative support to staff and families to support progress in the General Education Curriculum.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Assessment and evaluation of student needs;
- Direct service provision to deaf and hard of hearing children(birth-21);
- Participation in IEP meetings;
- Development of long and short term learning goals and instructional supports;
- Management of amplification technologies;
- Collaborative consultation with staff and families; and
- Case management.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide staff development in the areas of hearing loss and the implications of hearing loss for school personnel, children and parents;
- Serve as a member of the educational team in evaluation, identification and placement of students with hearing loss;
- Perform comprehensive audiological evaluations;
- Develop and supervise a hearing screening program for pre-school children;
- Make recommendations regarding placement, related service needs, communication needs and modifications of classroom environments for student with hearing loss;
- Make recommendations for the use of hearing aids, group and classroom amplification and assistive listening devices;
- Ensure the proper fit and function of assistive listening devices used in the classroom;
- Complete and maintain Medical Assistance logs;
- Interpret audiological assessment results for other school personnel, parents and students;
- Participate in Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings for students who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a suspected hearing loss and assist in the design and implementation of instructionally appropriate accommodations, assistive technology and strategies;
- Collaborate with regular and special education staff throughout the school year to promote the inclusion of students who are deaf or hard of hearing in the educational environment and curriculum (i.e. understanding the hearing loss, specific accommodations, and instructional technology); AND
- Provide assistive listening device evaluations and fittings and provide monitoring of the function of such devices in the educational setting once dispensed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possess a Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree;
- Must hold license in Audiology issued by the State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers and Speech-Language Pathologists; and

- Possess certification through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and/or the American Academy of Audiology (AAA).

**TERM OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Full-time ten-month position.

**SALARY GRADE RANGE:**

The salary for this EXEMPT position will be based on EASMC salary schedule (#1) for ten-month employees).

**BARGAINING UNIT ELIGIBILITY:** EASMC